

Orders For Forest Trees Should Be Placed Early

Last year 244 farmers were disappointed when they were unable to obtain 444,000 forest tree seedlings ordered through their county agents. The State Forest Nurseries, where the seedlings are grown, were unable to supply more than a million trees requested by farmers and others.

With this in view, R. W. Graeber, Extension forester at N. C. State College, urges that farmers place their forest tree orders for the 1940-41 planting season at an early date. Already applications for more than 1,400,000 trees have been received by the State nurseries at Clayton near Raleigh and in Henderson County. The nurseries will have 5,400,000 trees available this year.

County farm agents of the Extension Service have order blanks for the trees and they will be in a position to advise with farmers as to the correct species for climatic and soil conditions.

The following species are available this year: Loblolly, longleaf, shortleaf, slash, and white pine, black locust, cypress, white ash, yellow poplar, red cedar, and black walnut. No order will be filled for less than 500 of any one species, except black walnut for which the minimum order will be 100 trees.

Stock may be used for forest planting, erosion control and windbreaks. It cannot be used for ornamental planting, and may not be resold.

The prices for black walnut seedlings, \$10 per thousand delivered and \$8.50 per thousand F.O.B. for white pine, \$3 delivered and \$2.75 F.O.B.; for white pine transplants, \$4 delivered and \$3.50 F.O.B.; and for all other species, \$2 per thousand delivered and \$1.80 per thousand F.O.B. the nursery.

Pine Fence Posts Last If Treated

Not every farm has on it black locust, red cedar, bald cypress or the other durable woods desirable for fence posts. But E. W. Graeber, Extension forester of N. C. State College, says there are few farmers who can't find some pine or gum trees from which long-lasting fence posts can be made with the proper treatment of the wood with creosote or some other preservative.

"Locust, cypress, cedar, red mulberry and catalpa are so durable they require no treatment," Graeber said, "but unfortunately most of these species have been exhausted on thousands of North Carolina farms. However, even the least durable woods such as pine and gum can be made to last from fifteen years upward if properly treated."

The Extension forester recommends creosote. First, he says, have the wood peeled clean and thoroughly dry. Then place the posts on end in a boiler containing creosote oil and boil for two hours. Posts should be in the oil to a depth of six inches deeper than they will stand in the ground. Upon removal from the boiler, place the entire post in a tank of cold creosote oil and allow to remain for two hours.

Very satisfactory results also have been obtained, Graeber says, from the use of zinc chloride as a preservative. This is much quicker, since green posts are used. In fact, the sooner they are treated after cutting, the better.

Practically the only material needed are the preservative and an old inner tube about 26 inches long. One end of the post is elevated and a tube filled with zinc chloride is fitted over the higher end. In a short time the preservative will begin to flow into the sapwood of the post, forcing the natural sap out at the lower end. Generally, eight to twenty hours is required to treat a post by this method.

FEED

English farmers are being urged to gather acorns, horse chestnuts, and beechnuts to use on the feedstuff supply of farm animals and thereby release tonnage for other needed imports.

We know people who read the advertising in The Enterprise without any idea of buying anything because they haven't any money to spend.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Is a pure-bred sow necessary in swine production?

ANSWER: If the production of slaughter hogs is the sole aim of the breeder, Ellis Venable, Extension swine specialist at State College, says the females selected do not have to be pure-bred. Even in this case, though, he says it will usually be advisable to select a few pure-bred offspring from those can be used to replace the less profitable sows in the herd. The boar should be a pure-bred registered animal. The sow should come from a line of breeding that produces large litters. Pure-breeds for foundation sows have the advantage of a grown registry.

QUESTION: What varieties of cotton are recommended for North Carolina?

ANSWER: The State College Extension Service, in Circular No. 234, recommends the following varieties of cotton: For the Upper Coastal Plain area, Coker 100, Mexican and Farm Relief; for the heavier soils of the Lower Coastal Plain, Coker 100 and Carolina Foster; for the Piedmont area, Coker 100, Mexican, and Farm Relief. Good wilt-resistant varieties are Dixie Triumph, Cleveland, and Humco Dixie.

QUESTION: How much light should be provided for a poultry laying house?

ANSWER: Two forty-watt bulbs for each 100 square feet of floor space give the most satisfactory light, the bulbs should be spaced ten feet apart and six feet from the floor, and located in the center of the house. Each bulb should have a 16-inch reflector about four inches deep so that the light will be concentrated on the floor of the house.

ALTERATION

Large financial requirements for the national defense program may necessitate a reduction of cash subsidies to farmers and an increase in government loan rates on crop surpluses, say Federal farm officials.

ASHEVILLE

The food stamp plan for aiding the market in moving surplus foods into trade channels has been extended to Asheville and the remainder of Buncombe County, announces the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Prediction: Hitler's Nazis will attempt to "take" England in 1941.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by H. C. Moye and wife Francis Moye, to C. R. Holmes, Trustee, dated January 1st, 1935, duly recorded in Book N-20 page 282 Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on Monday, December 30th, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described tract of land:

First Tract: Beginning at a point in center of road, corner of lot No. 2B and runs S 1317 feet to a ditch, thence with said ditch southerly 950 feet thence S 89-30 E to center of Little Contentines Creek; thence with center of Little Contentines Creek to a point corner of lot No. 5; thence N 23-30 W to a stake; thence S 80-15 W 350 feet; thence N 9-45 W 2450 feet to center of road; thence with center of road westerly 610 feet to the beginning, containing one hundred and three acres, being lots three and four of the Nobles Farm, and being the same land conveyed by J. H. Darden and E. A. Fields to H. C. Moye and J. V. Moye.

Second Tract: Being a one-tenth undivided interest in the E. G. Moye land, same being on the North side of Sandy Run, adjoining the Noble's tract on the East, Lyde Tyeer on the North, H. C. Moye on the West, the interest herein conveyed being the interest inherited by H. C. Moye from his father's estate.

This 23rd day of November, 1940. C. R. HOLMES, Trustee. John Hill Taylor, Attorney.

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By Mrs. E. S. YELVERTON)

Mrs. Nellie Shandford and son, Cecil, of Richmond, Va., visited relatives in and near Fountain during the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Beasley, Mrs. Bruce Beasley, Jr., and E. A. Fountain, Jr., spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mrs. C. L. Owens, daughters, Misses Hazel and Elaine, and sons, Claude and Neal, visited relatives in Wallace during the week end.

Mr. G. W. Lane, Jr., spent the week end with relatives in Garner.

Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society of Fountain Baptist Church met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Beasley for a day of prayer for Foreign Missions. Programs were led by Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. F. L. Eagles, Mrs. L. P. Yelverton, Mrs. R. L. Wilson and Mrs. C. M. Smith. Lunch was served during the noon hour by Mrs. Beasley.

Woman's Club Meets

The December meeting of the Fountain Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Nelle Owens.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson as program chairman presented the program on Christmas Music.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Smith-Redick

On Saturday night, November 16, Mary Carolyn Redick became the bride of Carlton G. Smith at her home in Fountain.

The wedding was witnessed by the bride's immediate family and intimate friends. The Rev. H. M. Wilson, pastor of the Farmville Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Redick and the late Mr. Redick of Fountain. At the time of her marriage, she was a student at Meredith College. Mr. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith of Walstonburg, attended Campbell College.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now at home in Fountain.

Grammar is in the process of growth but some folks are trying to overdo the process.

THE ANSWERS

1. Between the Italian "heel" and Albania.
2. Rome and Carthage.
3. The term refers to England's great industrial area, now her front line of defense.
4. Early in November, 485,224, including 105,961 National Guardsmen.
5. Between 300 and 400 in November.
6. Seventy-seventh.
7. He was vice-president, but resigned in 1935.
8. The length varies; the measurement applies to the base of the shell.
9. Our most powerful long-range bombers.
10. May, 1939, in Rochester, N. Y.

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Bounded on the north by Hardee Run; on the east by Sam Edwards; on the south by the Greenville-Washington highway, on the west by C. E. Bowen, containing 86 1/2 acres, more or less, being Lot No. 10 of the John Moore Division, see Book PP page 297 Pitt County Registry, and will Book No. 5 page 185 office of the Clerk Superior Court Pitt County for a more definite description. There is excepted from the above described tract or parcel of land 25 acres now under option to the Tar River Port Commission.

This the 30th day of November, 1940.

ARTHUR B. COREY, Trustee. D-4-4-wls.

Girls Are Advised To Build-Up For Relief

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MERRY CHRISTMAS MONTH On The Farm and in The Home



The Piglets two on Christmas Day Found lovely things upon their tree. And they got busy right away With toys in great variety. While Father made for more noise Than forty seven girls and boys.

Ma hoped that she would get perhaps Which would have tickled her a lot. But just a plain and useful lesson Was all the present that she got. Yet she was glad with all the others. For that's the way with first time mothers.

Crimson Clover Seed To Be Bought In State

North Carolina farmers who plant crimson clover this fall and harvest it for seed next spring will be able to sell the seed to the Federal government, says E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College. The Commodity Credit Corporation will buy crimson clover seed and turn it over to the Triple-A for distribution as a grant-of-aid.

"The seed will be purchased," Floyd said, "only from farmers cooperating in the Agricultural Conservation Program who comply with acreage allotment provisions of the AAA. The crimson clover purchase program is aimed at enlarging the 1941 domestic production of seed and increasing the

acreage of winter cover crops in Southern and East Central States."

The Commodity Credit Corporation will pay a basic rate of 10 cents per pound for re-cleaned seed which meets the following requirements: 96 percent purity, free of noxious weeds, and showing at least 85 percent germination. The price of 10 cents per pound is slightly above that afforded by the market in 1940.

"The Federal seed purchase program is not intended to keep any private dealer from buying crimson clover seed," Floyd emphasized. "Farmers cooperating with the AAA program are free to sell their seed either to the Commodity Credit Corporation at the rate of 10 cents per pound or to regular seed dealers at the price they are able to pay."

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